Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release @ 50-Yr 2014/11/04 : CIA-RDP82-00047R000300010006-0 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT JUN 33 China DATE DISTR. COUNTRY Medical Research/Medical Universities NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT 50X1 NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE ACQUIRED 50X1 SUPPLEMENT TO DATE ACQUIRED REPORT NO. 50X1 DATE OF INF THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 50X1 1. The organization of the Chinese universities has been radically changed under Communist rule. The colleges or departments of science, for example, from various universities are now all located in what were formerly the buildings of a university. The agricultural departments of all the former universities are grouped in some other university's buildings. This gives the impression that present-day Chinese universities are highly specialized. More important, this practice breaks the former chain of command of the universities. Most of the former faculty members have been retained but are now grouped with entirely different and unknown professors, and the new organization is headed by trusted Communists. The new universities are then renamed, usually with a name like "People's University of Science." 2. The Peking Union Medical College to be converted to a hospital. There are no teaching actilities there now. Many of the former faculty have been sent to other locations in China. 3. The Communist "People's Institute of Medical Research" in Shanghai carried out a research project on "tissue therapy" in late 1952 and early 1953. This project was to inject various body tiasues from healthy animals into sick animals in an attempt to cure various diseases. Pieces of animal liver, for example, were ground up, made into a solution, and then the preparation was injected into sick 50X1 animals to see if it would have any effect upon disease of those 50X1 animals. The new government has brought many Soviet scientists and doctors into China. As a result, Soviet methods and procedures now [1953] prevail in Chinese medical and scientific procedures. In most cases, Soviets have been placed in charge of the Chinese medical and scientific institutions. Under the Communists, doctors have three alternatives: They can remain in private practice under close supervision and with practically no means of securing needed drugs and medicines. CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

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